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HOUSE BILL NO. 778

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 198, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to influenza education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 198, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 198.053, to read as follows:

3 **198.053. No later than October first of each year, in accordance with the latest**
4 **recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers**
5 **for Disease Control and Prevention, each assisted living and residential care facility, as**
6 **such terms are defined in section 198.006, shall provide to residents educational**
7 **information on the influenza virus. The educational information shall include, but not be**
8 **limited to, the risks associated with the influenza virus, the availability, effectiveness, and**
9 **known contraindications of the influenza vaccine, causes and symptoms of influenza, and**
10 **the means by which influenza is spread. Nothing in this section shall be construed to**
require any assisted living or residential care facility to provide or pay for any vaccination
against influenza.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.